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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

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|    |              | Enter the Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116, previously filed on   |  |  |
|    |              | This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.   |  |  |
| B. | <u>Enclo</u> | <u>sed</u>  |  |  |
|    | X            | An Amendment "B" and Response for entry in the present application.   |  |  |
|    | X            | To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time.  |  |  |
|    |              | A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date for the enclosed application by use of Express Mail Label No.   |  |  |
|    |              | An Associate Power of Attorney.   |  |  |
| C. | Paym         | nents   |  |  |
|    | <u>x</u>     | Form PTO-2038 is enclosed for the following fee(s):   |  |  |
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|    | ·            | The issue fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b).  |  |  |

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

- Request for Continued Examination.  $\mathbf{X}$
- Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time. <u>X</u>
- <u>X</u> No additional fee is required.

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  - Any fees for filing a terminal disclaimer under 37 CFR §§ 1.321(c) and  $\mathbf{X}$ 1.20(d).

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